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## Notice of Intention to Apply for Letters Patent.

Notice is hereby given that on the Sixth day of April, A. D. 1907, or as soon thereafter as will be practicable, the undersigned will apply to the Honorable Napoleon B. Broward, Governor of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, Florida, for Letters Patent pursuant to the proposed Charter submitted herewith, we having filed the said Proposed Charter in the Office of the Secretary of State, of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, Florida, pursuant to the Statute in such cases made and provided, this ninth day of March, A. D. 1907.

W. H. COOK,  
R. C. MIDDLETON,  
W. H. ELLIS,  
Subscribers and Incorporators.

## Proposed Charter of the Castle Timber & Naval Stores Company.

### ARTICLE I.

The name of this Corporation shall be CASTLE TIMBER & NAVAL STORES COMPANY, and its principal place of business shall be at Long Station, Putnam County, Florida.

### ARTICLE II.

The general nature of business or businesses of this Corporation shall be the buying, selling, leasing, operating, controlling and holding of pine timber lands and cypress timber lands, and other lands in the State of Florida. The purchase, sale, manufacture and manufacturing, cutting and sawing of pine lumber and logs and cypress lumber and logs, the manufacturing, marketing, buying and selling of turpentine, rosin, naval stores and by-products of the same. The owning, building, buying, running and operating of mills, buildings, tram and skid roads and turpentine stills, and the altering and repairing of the same. The buying and selling of all kinds of merchandise. The buying, selling, holding and improving of all kinds of real estate, and the buying, holding and selling any other property in the State of Florida, in the United States of America, or in any foreign country, and to do such other business as may be necessary at any time.

### ARTICLE III.

The amount of Capital Stock of this Corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars; and its said Capital Stock shall be divided into five hundred shares, and the par value of each share of said Capital Stock shall be one hundred dollars. Said Capital Stock being all subscribed, ten per cent of same has been fully paid in, and said shares of said Capital Stock shall be non-assessable.

### ARTICLE IV.

This Corporation shall continue to be and exist perpetually unless dissolved according to law.

### ARTICLE V.

The business or businesses of this Corporation shall be conducted and managed by a President, a Board of five Directors, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a General Manager.

The Directors shall be elected by the Stock-Holders at each annual meeting, and which annual meeting of said Stock-Holders shall be held on the first Tuesday in March of each and every year, and said Directors shall hold their offices for the term of one year, or until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified.

The President, Secretary, Treasurer and the General Manager, shall be elected by the Board of Directors from among the Stock-Holders, except the President, who shall be chosen from the Board of Directors, at a meeting held immediately after the adjournment of each annual meeting of the Stock-Holders, and said Officers shall be elected for the term of one year, or until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified.

The preliminary business or businesses of this Corporation is to be conducted by W. H. Cook, President, and R. C. Middleton, General Manager, both of Pomona, Florida, and W. H. Ellis of Plattville, Wisconsin, and Fred Wilms, Treasurer, of Quincy, Illinois, or by a majority of the same, until such time as this Corporation shall be legally organized and chartered according to the laws of the State of Florida, and its first annual meeting held, at which annual meeting an election of the permanent officers, as are provided for in the By-Laws and the Charter of the Corporation, will be held.

### ARTICLE VI.

The highest amount of indebtedness of liability to which this Corporation can at any time, subject itself shall be one hundred thousand dollars, (\$100,000.00).

### ARTICLE VII.

The names and residences of the subscribers of this Corporation and the number of Shares of Stock subscribed for by each are as follows:

W. H. Cook, Pomona, Florida, thirty shares of said stock.

R. C. Middleton, Pomona, Florida, one hundred and fifty shares.  
W. H. Ellis, Plattville, Wisconsin, thirty shares.  
Fred Wilms, Quincy, Illinois, fifty shares.  
C. H. Castle, Quincy, Illinois, thirty shares.  
C. E. Cook, Pomona, Florida, thirty shares.  
William Wewers, Quincy, Illinois, twenty shares.  
C. C. Ayers, Pomona, Florida, one hundred shares.  
George H. A. Fisk, Pomona, Florida, twenty shares.  
G. W. Otterson, Pomona, Florida, twenty shares.  
W. H. COOK,  
R. C. MIDDLETON,  
W. H. ELLIS.

## STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF PUTNAM.

Personally appeared before me (an officer duly authorized to make acknowledgments and to administer oaths) W. H. Cook, R. C. Middleton and W. H. Ellis, all of whom are to me well known, who being by me first duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that they executed and signed the foregoing proposed Charter of Castle Timber & Naval Stores Company, for the uses and purposes therein set forth and contained.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal this 9th day of March, A. D. 1907.

W. S. BURDETTE,  
Notary Public State of Florida at Large.  
My Commission expires the 14th day of August, A. D. 1909.

## Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that J. W. Gilson & Co., purchaser of tax certificate No. 205, dated the 5th day of April, A. D. 1892, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit:

S $\frac{1}{2}$  of sw $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 10, township 9, range 26—80 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1907.

I, Joseph Price, my official signature and seal this 26th day of March, A. D. 1907.

JOSEPH PRICE,  
Clerk circuit court Putnam county, Fla.  
By R. Raymond Price, dep. clerk.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that John W. Young, purchaser of tax certificate No. 300, dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1902, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 3, Blk 31, Sa'suma Heights.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of J. D. Coe. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this 26th day of March, A. D. 1907.  
JOSEPH PRICE,  
Clerk circuit court Putnam co. Florida.  
By R. Raymond Price, dep. clerk.

LITTLE rommy was very quiet during the first courses, and every one forgot he was there. As the dessert was being served, however, the host told a funny story. When he had finished and the laughter had died away, his little son exclaimed delightedly, "Now, papa, tell the other one."—Everywhere.

## BIG CARNATIONS.

They Were Cultivated in England in Shakespeare's Time.

A florist says that we pride ourselves nowadays on the size of our carnations, but the florists of 300 years ago grew carnations three to four inches across, as large as any that we see, and thought nothing of it.

"All through Spain, southern France and Italy the carnation is the favorite flower and has been for hundreds of years, but along the Mediterranean there are few glass houses, for in protected situations and on southern slopes of hills even delicate flowers grow outdoors all winter long and bloom as freely at Christmas as in July.

"The big carnations, however, were not grown in Spain or Italy, but in England outdoors during the summer time and before glass houses were known. They may have grown just as large carnation flowers in Spain as in England at that time, but in England there was record made of the fact and also of the size, while in Spain there was not. Shakespeare mentions carnations and gillyflowers, or July flowers, together as blooming at the same season, which shows that the carnation was then a summer flower, whereas in our greenhouses it is now a winter bloomer. How the florists of those days treated the plants to obtain blooms of such size nobody knows, for old time florists grew flowers instead of writing books about them. So all we know is that they had very large carnations in Queen Elizabeth's time without knowing how they were grown."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## HIDDEN TREASURE.

New Zealanders Dig For Kauri Gum In the Ground.

Many New Zealanders find it profitable to dig for hidden treasure. That for which they dig, however, is not gold or Captain Kidd's ill gotten wealth, though it has a dull yellow color. It is kauri gum, a resinous substance which is the product of the kauri pine tree. The gum can be secured from the trunks of trees while they are alive, for it protrudes in lumps, but it is especially profitable to dig for it in the soil about the stumps remaining after the trees have been cut down. Sometimes chunks weighing as much as 100 pounds are taken up from the ground.

Digging for kauri gum is profitable, for the gum is used in the manufacture of varnish, and apparently it is one of those products of nature whose place cannot be filled by anything else which has yet been discovered. It has been found that it can be used in certain enamel paints, and this has had the effect of bringing the demand up to a point above the supply.

The kauri pine is a magnificent tree. It rises as straight as a needle to a height of from 150 to 200 feet and attains at times a diameter of fifteen feet. It is noted for its dark, dense foliage and is much used for masts for vessels constructed for the British navy.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS PATENT.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1907, or as soon thereafter as possible, we shall apply to the Honorable Napoleon B. Broward, Governor of the State of Florida, for the issuance of letters patent to the Earnest Company on the following proposed charter, the original of which is now on file in the office of the Secretary of State at Tallahassee, Florida.

ED. M. EARNEST,  
A. K. EARNEST,  
C. E. EARNEST.

## Proposed Charter of the Earnest Company.

We, the undersigned hereby associate ourselves together under the laws of the State of Florida for the purpose of forming a corporation and do hereby adopt the following proposed charter:

I. The name of the corporation shall be the EARNEST COMPANY; its principal place of business shall be in the City of Palatka, County of Putnam and State of Florida.

II. The general nature of the business or businesses to be transacted shall be to buy and sell goods, wares and merchandise, and such other lines of business as may be germane to the purposes of the company.

III. The amount of capital stock of the said company shall be Ten Thousand Dollars, to be divided into one hundred shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each. All of the said capital stock shall be payable in lawful money of the United States, or shall be payable in property, labor or services at such valuation to be fixed by the directors at a meeting called for such purposes. Ten per cent of said capital stock shall be subscribed and paid in before this company shall be authorized to commence business.

IV. The term for which this corporation shall exist is ninety-nine (99) years.

V. The business of the company shall be conducted by a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and by a board of directors of not less than three nor more than five members. The directors shall be elected annually on the first Tuesday in January by the stockholders, and the directors elected shall elect the other officers of the Company at the first meeting held subsequently to their election.

The names of the officers who shall conduct the business of the Company until those elected are as follows:

Ed. M. Earnest, President.  
C. E. Earnest, Vice-President.  
A. K. Earnest, Secretary and Treasurer.

VI. The highest amount of indebtedness and liability to which the said corporation shall subject itself shall be twice the amount of its capital stock.

VII. The names and residences of the subscribing incorporators, and the amount of capital stock subscribed for by each are as follows:  
Ed. M. Earnest, Palatka, Fla. Ten shares.  
C. E. Earnest, Bartow, Fla. Ten shares.  
A. K. Earnest, Palatka, Fla. Eighty shares.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seals to this instrument on this 27th day of February, A. D., 1907.

Ed. M. EARNEST (Seal)  
A. K. EARNEST (Seal)  
C. E. EARNEST (Seal)

## STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF PUTNAM.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Ed. M. Earnest and A. K. Earnest, known to me to be two of the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledged the execution thereof to be their free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Palatka, Florida, this 27th day of February, A. D. 1907.

T. B. MERRILL,  
Notary Public.  
My Commission expires March 16th, 1909.

## STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF POLK.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared C. E. Earnest, to me known to be one of the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the execution thereof to be his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Bartow, Florida, this 27th day of February, A. D. 1907.

R. K. OLIPHANT,  
Notary Public for said County and State.  
My Commission expires Nov. 11th, 1908.